

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8996

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 9038

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, MASS, IR, UK

SUBJECT: ARMS FOR OIL BARTER

REF: (A) LONDON 12767; (B) TEHRAN 8511 (EXDIS)

1. IN AUDIENCE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 6, SHAH TOLD SENATOR BIRCH BAYH IN PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR THAT BARTER DEAL BETWEEN IRAN, SHELL OIL AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT CORP., INVOLVING THE RAPIER MISSILE, HAD BEEN WORKED OUT AND WOULD GO AHEAD.

2. SHAH DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER DEAL HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SIGNED. EMBASSY IS MAKING FURTHER INQUIRIES AND WILL REPORT CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.  
HELMS

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER INSTRUCTIONS SS-O.

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